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**MODIFICATION ACTIVITY
BARREIRA DO INFERNO SPACE ASSEMBLY FACILITY, BRAZIL**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** MAJOR MODIFICATION/CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH UPGRADING THE BRAZILIAN SPACE LAUNCH PROGRAM, IS IN PROGRESS. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF THE ASSEMBLY/SUBASSEMBLY BUILDING HAS BEEN DISMANTLED [REDACTED] AN EXCAVATION FOR A PROBABLE C-SHAPED BUILDING IS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE ASSEMBLY/SUBASSEMBLY BUILDING. UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS ARE IN FRONT OF THE FINAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING AND A LARGE GRADED AREA IS IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE FACILITY. (SWN)

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BARREIRA DO INFERNO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINAL ASSEMBLY AND INSPECTION OF BRAZILIAN SONDA-SERIES SOUNDING ROCKETS. THE MODIFICATION/CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY MAY INDICATE THAT THIS FACILITY IS BEING MODIFIED TO SUPPORT A BRAZILIAN SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE REPORTEDLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 05-55-00S 035-15-00W

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